

Senate Resolution 35

By: Senator Thomas of the 2nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and congratulating Lucy Gadsden Solomon on the happy occasion of her 100th  
2 birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lucy Gadsden Solomon was born in Savannah, Georgia, on March 24, 1907; and

4 WHEREAS, she was the beloved daughter of Laura Maxwell and Robert Washington Gadsden,  
5 a noted educator in Chatham County and for whom R.W. Gadsden Elementary is named; and

6 WHEREAS, she is the sister of Margaret Caution, who will be 99 years of age in April of  
7 2007, and of Superior Court Judge Eugene H. Gadsden, Chatham County's first African  
8 American Superior Court Judge; and

9 WHEREAS, this esteemed Georgian graduated from Atlanta University in 1927; and

10 WHEREAS, she was a devoted and loving wife to her beloved husband, the late Henry A.  
11 Solomon, whom she wed on June 14, 1934; and

12 WHEREAS, this remarkable lady maintains a wonderful attitude and outlook and is an  
13 inspiration to all who know her, especially her three children, four grandchildren, and nine  
14 great-grandchildren who adore her; and

15 WHEREAS, for at least 85 years, she has been a member of the St. Stephens Episcopal Church  
16 which became St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in 1948; and

17 WHEREAS, she retired from the Chatham County Board of Education and joined the Georgia  
18 Retired Teachers Association after a lifetime of service as a teacher and librarian; and

1 WHEREAS, this strong and inspirational woman has watched the world change dramatically  
2 over the course of her lifetime and has significantly contributed to its progress by her own hard  
3 work and good citizenship in the Savannah-Chatham County area; and

4 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
5 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and by the example she has made of her life, she  
6 makes this world a better place in which to live; and it is only fitting and proper that she be  
7 appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
9 congratulate Lucy Gadsden Solomon on her 100th birthday on March 24, 2007, and commend  
10 her for 100 years of caring devotion to her family and fellow citizens.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to  
12 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lucy Gadsden Solomon.